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FBIB Traffic

Herewith sample files of one day's traffic. You will notice that there are separate rolls for London (whether Signals or WU), Gaire (all via O&W and Signals) and Pacific (including Tokyo and Kauai via Signals and Portland via leased line).

These rolls do not include some 100 word groups of administrative messages from each location nor the 100-200 word groups of messages outbound from Washington to each location. They are divided by date of broadcast material rather than by date of message transmission or receipt, and these three rolls are of three different dates. Still they should be representative for experimental purposes.

Since the pattern of daily traffic does not fluctuate a great deal, I suggest that if you decide to make a study of it sampling once monthly or at most once weekly should be sufficient.

These need not be returned; they are destroyed after a month.

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